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PSA to Keep, Expand Dayton Operations

<u>PSA Airlines</u> will keep it headquarters at <u>Dayton International Airport</u> and will modernize its facilities there.

The regional carrier, which flies under the US Airways Express brand and is owned by US Airways, employs 440 Dayton-based flight crew members, in addition to operating training and aircraft maintenance facilities at Dayton International.

PSA will complete \$1.2 million in upgrades to the Dayton operations, including renovations and improvements to the crew-training facility. The company also plans to add 18 jobs in Dayton, with an average annual salary of \$60,000.



The Dayton City Commission on March 28 voted to accept a \$150,000 Ohio Job Ready Sites grant provided by the Ohio Department of Development to support the PSA project. Additional funding is coming from PSA, Montgomery County's ED/GE program and the Dayton Department of Aviation.

"This is a great win for Dayton International Airport and the City of Dayton," said Terry Slaybaugh, Dayton's Director of Aviation. "It not only keeps the PSA headquarters and training facilities here, but also helps keep five daily morning departure flights."

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